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Applicant: Boardman et al.

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NUCLEAR REACTOR

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following amendment submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, and made final.

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#### TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is: Amendment After Final Office Action (37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (10 pgs.), in response to Office Action dated May 5, 2004 and made final Amendment Transmittal Form (3 pgs.), in duplicate

#### **STATUS**

2.	Applicant	•
		claims small entity status.
	$\boxtimes$	is other than a small entity.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Express Mail No. EV335793811US

Date: July 9, 2004

I hereby certify that the documents listed above are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Michael Tersillo, Reg. No. 42,180

# **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3.								
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	<i>↔</i> □	(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)						
	(a) <u></u>	Applicant petitions for an ex (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) f						
Exte	ension for res	ponse within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)				
		first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00				
		second month	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00				
		third month	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00				
		fourth month	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00				
		fifth month	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00				
			Fee Due	\$				
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.  (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)								
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.								
Extension fee due with this request \$								
		OR						
	c	Applicant believes that no exte onditional petition is being mapplicant has inadvertently ove f time.	ade to provide for the pos	ssibility that				

# FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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				FEE \$		FEE \$	

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5.		Attach	ned is a c	heck in the su	um of \$	<del></del> .				
	Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$  A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.									
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6.		If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.								
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